2.1 PHONEMES

The Sema language has a total of 29 phonemes, which include 6 vowels, 20 consonants and 3 tones. The following is an inventory of the phonemes in this language.

Vowels	*Tones*	*Consonants*
i ɨ u	high ˊ	p t k q
e o	low ˋ	b d g
a	level (unmarked)	c
		m n ṅ
		f s x h
		z ɤ
		l
		w y

2.1.1 General Statements

The vowels and consonants mentioned above are classified on the basis of the place and manner of articulation.

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